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SUBJECT: PHYSICAL INFIRMITY OF FOREIGN MINISTER ROBLEDO

1. INASMUCH AS SECRETARY WILL BE MEETING FOREIGN MINISTER
(AND INTERIOR MINISTER) ANGEL FEDERICO ROBLEDO FOR FIRST TIME DURING
UNGA, BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE POINT OUT PHYSICAL AFFLICTION WHICH
AFFECTS MINISTER'S MOVEMENTS.

2. ROBLEDO'S LEGS AND ARMS WERE APPARENTLY WEAKENED BY POLIO
DURING HIS YOUTH. HIS WALKING GAIT IS SLOW AND MARKED BY
LOOSE-JOINTED ARTICULATION AT THE KNEES. HIS LEFT ARM HANGS
LIMP, BUT HIS RIGHT ARM AND HAND SHOW SOME DEGREE OF CONTROL.
HIS RIGHTHANDED HANDSHAKE IS WEAK.

3. ROBLEDO'S MENTAL FACULTIES ARE NONETHELESS EXTREMELY
ACUTE. HE IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE THINKERS OF THE
PERONIST PARTY ON WHOSE SHOULDERS NOW REST SOME OF THE HEAVIEST
RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARGENTINE ADMINISTRATION.
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